

## Nevada State Medical Association

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**TWENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEVADA STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, RENO, SEPTEMBER 28, 29, 30, 1923.**

### Official Call

To the Officers and Members of the Nevada State Medical Association:

The twentieth annual session of the Nevada State Medical Association will be held at Bower's Mansion, Nevada, on Friday, September 28; Saturday, September 29, and Sunday, September 30, 1923.

All active and honorary members are cordially invited to be present, as well as all others who receive this notice.

Headquarters will be Hotel Golden, Reno. Ample transportation facilities will be provided.

If you will attend the meeting, advise the secretary at your earliest convenience.

John LaRue Robinson, President.

Attest:

Horace J. Brown, Secretary-Treasurer.

### Program

At the date of going to press the program for the annual meeting is incomplete, but the following is the list of essayists that will help to make up the contributors on September 28 and 29:

President's Address—John LaRue, Reno.

C. P. Knight, Surgeon U. S. P. H. S., Washington, D. C.—"Some Observations on Health Conditions in Nevada."

William A. Shaw, Elko—"A Peculiar Manifestation of Focal Infection, Treatment and Apparent Cure—Three Case Histories."

Maxmillian L. Herzig, Seattle—"Undescended Testicle Complicating Acute Appendicitis—Report of Case."

Thomas Wilbur Bath, Reno—"Septic and Aseptic Wounds, and Wound Closure."

A. W. Morton, San Francisco—"Report of a Case of Acute Osteomyelitis of the Femur."

George F. Farman, Los Angeles—Subject to be announced.

Walter Wessels, Los Angeles—Subject to be announced.

Martin Molony, San Francisco—"Congenital Diverticulum of the Posterior Urethra With Some Remarks on the Modern Method of Treating Chronic Seminal Vesiculitis."

William N. Kingsbury, Reno—"Generalized Osteitis Fibrosa Cystica."

Carl G. Wilson, Palo Alto, Calif.—"A Plea for Improvement in Post-operative Care of Laparotomy."

Claude E. Piersall, Reno—"Present Status of X-ray and Radium Therapy."

Luncheon will be served at Bower's Mansion on Friday and Saturday, and there will probably be a formal banquet in the new banquet room of the Hotel Golden on Saturday night, to which the ladies will be invited. The entire day Sunday will be spent at Pyramid Lake, under the direction of the entertainment committee, where bathing, fishing, and boating may be indulged in. The ladies will be expected to attend this event, of course, and help to dispose of the barbecue dinner and supper.

**Membership**—There are several new doctors in the State and we feel sure that if some one were to invite them to join that they would be glad to do so. We try to send a few copies of the Bulletin to each new physician that we know of in hopes that he will accept our invitation to make application, but it would be much nicer if one of our members

were to make it a personal invitation. This issue of the Bulletin goes to several new eligibles and we hope they will accept it as an invitation to apply for membership. We will be glad to send an application blank to any one that will drop us a line asking for same. The dues are \$5 per year. If you live in a county where there is a county society, application should be made to it; if not, you can apply direct to the State Association. We would like to hear from several of our old members that must have a guilty conscience.

• Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Walker, Reno, have returned from a vacation spent on an Alaskan trip.

## Pharmacology and Therapeutics

### COUNCIL ON PHARMACY AND CHEMISTRY OF THE A. M. A.

(Reported by W. A. Puckner, Secretary)

The August report of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry notices a number of new remedies admitted to New and Non-official Remedies, as well as some interesting data about other remedies:

**Sofos.**—A mixture of sodium dihydrogen phosphate and sodium hydrogen carbonate (sodium bicarbonate), rendered stable by coating the particles of one of the constituents with disodium hydrogen phosphate. One part of sofos has the same phosphate value as 1.75 parts of sodium phosphate U. S. P. When sofos is treated with water, sodium phosphate ( $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4$ ) is formed and carbon dioxide is set free. Sofos has the physiologic action of sodium phosphate. It differs from the effervescent sodium phosphate preparations in that it is free from citrate or tartrate. General Chemical Co., New York.

**Pollen Extracts—P. D. & Co.**—Liquids obtained by extracting the proteins from the dried pollen of various species of plants. The products are standardized in "units," a unit being the extractive obtained from 0.002 mg. of pollen. For a discussion of the actions and uses of pollen preparations, see Pollen and Epidermal Extract Preparations and Biologically Reactive Food Proteins, New and Non-official Remedies, 1923, p. 234. These preparations are marketed in packages for diagnostic use, and in packages intended both for diagnostic use and for treatment. The following preparations are marketed: Pollen Extract Ragweed (P. D. & Co.) and Pollen Extract Timothy (P. D. & Co.; Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit). (Jour. A. M. A., July 7, 1923, p. 27.)

**Sulpharsphenamine-Billon.**—A brand of sulpharsphenamine (N. N. R.). (See Jour. A. M. A., March 31, 1923, p. 919.) It is marketed in ampules containing, respectively, 0.1 gm., 0.2 gm., 0.3 gm., 0.4 gm., 0.5 gm., and 0.6 gm. (Powers-Weightman-Rosengarten Co., Philadelphia).

**Radium Emanation (Radium Emanation Corporation).**—The emanation, mechanically removed from a solution of a radium salt, in admixture with inert gases. It is supplied in sealed glass capillary tubes, each tube accompanied by a statement of the amount of radium emanation in terms of milliecurie contained in it at the time of sale. The radiation from radium emanation as a therapeutic agent is analogous in all respects to that from radium and its salts, except that the activity decreases rapidly. (See Radium and Radium Salts, New and Non-official Remedies, 1923, 255.) The intensity of radium emanation decreases rapidly through decay (at the rate of about three-fourths per cent per hour). Radium Emanation Corporation, New York. (Jour. A. M. A., July 21, 1923, p. 213.)

• **Pollen Protein Allergens-Squibb.**—In addition to